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## **VIA ECF**

The Honorable Jennifer L. Rochon United States District Judge United States District Court 500 Pearl Street, Room 1920 New York, New York 10007

Re: Combs v. GBG Sean John LLC (No. 21-cv-00996 (JLR))

Dear Judge Rochon:

We are counsel to Plaintiff Sean Combs in the above-referenced action against Defendants GBG Sean John LLC ("GBGSJ"), GBG USA Inc. ("GBG USA," together with GBGSJ, "GBG"), Missguided Limited, and Missguided USA (Finance) Inc.

We submit this status letter in accordance with the Court's Orders, dated September 21, 2023 [Dkt. No. 67] and December 22, 2023 [Dkt. No. 68]. This letter is an update of our last status letter, dated September 21, 2023 [Dkt. No. 66]. We were unable to contact counsel representing the defendants/debtors in time to submit this letter jointly.

The Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding filed by GBG USA remains pending in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. *In re GBG Sean John LLC*, Case No. 21-11369 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. filed July 29, 2021). When the liquidating plan for the debtors ("Plan"), including GBGSJ, was confirmed by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court's order dated February 3, 2022 [Dkt. No. 518], the automatic stay was replaced by the injunction provisions in Article 12 of the Plan and Paragraphs 21 and 22 of the Plan confirmation Order. The injunctions have the same effect on the action as the automatic stay, except that they are permanent. We are considering a dismissal of the action, provided it is without prejudice to the rights of Plaintiff under the Plan.

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As previously directed, the parties will provide the Court with continued status letters or advise the Court of the parties' dismissal of the action. If the Court desires further information, such as it may exist, the parties will promptly respond.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Jonathan D. Davis

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